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CERCLIS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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SITE RECONNAISSANCE

SITE ASSESSMENT
SECTION

Revised Company Name: _____

Original Company Name: Elmer Carrico Site

Alias Names: _____

Address: Intersection of Locust St. & Bernard Ave.Washington, Indiana 47501Davies County 27 County Code 08 Cong. Dist.Coordinates: 38° 39' 45" N Latitude 87° 12' 30" W LongitudeWashington IND Quadrangle☐ Landfill ☐ Generator ☐ Treatment, Storage, Disposal (TSD)
☐ Transporter ☒ Other: Illegal Drum DumpPRIORITY ASSESSMENT: ☒ HIGH ☐ LOW ☐ NO FURTHER REMEDIAL
ACTION PLANNED (NFRAP)

CLASS:

☒ I-STATE LEAD ☐ II-REM/FIT LEAD
State Accompanies

State Comments:

The Elmer Carrico Site was used by the Big E. Salvage and Lumber Company as a storage and disposal area for materials ranging from construction materials and debris to used boilers and underground storage tanks. 500+ drums of potentially hazardous materials varying from paint wastes to cutting oils are visible on-site. Several tank trucks are also on-site. One of these trucks is upside down and is leaking what is presumed to be heating oil or used motor oil.

The Davies County Health Department reported burning and burial activities dating back approximately (30) thirty years with some estimates of over (40) forty years. Aerial photos of the site led the State to believe that a quarry existed at the site where the drummed materials are now at the surface. It is unknown the extent of the burial and/or burning practices or the depth of the quarry at the location of the site.

The U.S. EPA has begun an emergency removal of the 500+ drums on-site. A trench should be excavated to determine if a quarry existed on-site and if so was it backfilled with potentially hazardous materials that could lead to contamination of groundwater.

The site is located upgradient from the Washington Water Works well field and could pose a threat to the municipal drinking water supplies for Washington and surrounding rural area.

In light of this information and pending the results of the U.S. EPA emergency removal the State believes that this site merits further remedial investigation of a high priority.

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PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

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CERCLIS IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

STATE
INDSITE NUMBER
984901124

SITE LOCATION

SITE NAME: Legal, common or descriptive name of site

Elmer Carrico Site

STREET ADDRESS, ROUTE or SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER

Intersection of Locust Street and Bernard Avenue

CITY

Washington

STATE

IN

ZIP CODE

47501

TELEPHONE

() N/A

COORDINATES: LATITUDE and LONGITUDE

38° 39' 45" N 87° 12' 30" W

TOWNSHIP, RANGE, and SECTION

T 3 N, R 7 W, Sec 29, SW $\frac{1}{4}$

OWNER/OPERATOR IDENTIFICATION

OWNER

Mr. Elmer Carrico, Big E. Salvage & Lumber

OPERATOR

Mr. Elmer Carrico, Big E. Salvage & Lumber

OWNER ADDRESS

107 Northwest 6th Street

OPERATOR ADDRESS

107 Northwest 6th Street

CITY

Washington

CITY

Washington

STATE

IN

ZIP CODE

47501

TELEPHONE

(812) 254-2436

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IN

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TYPE OF OWNERSHIP

- ☒ PRIVATE
☐ FEDERAL: Agency name _____
☐ STATE
☐ COUNTY
☐ MUNICIPAL
☐ OTHER: _____
☐ NOT SPECIFIED

OWNER/OPERATOR NOTIFICATION ON FILE

- ☒ NONE
☐ CERCLA 103 C, UNCONTROLLED WASTE SITE
DATE: _____
☐ RCRA 3001
DATE: _____

SITE STATUS

- ☒ ACTIVE
☐ INACTIVE
☐ UNKNOWN

YEARS OF OPERATION

BEGINNING YEAR: unknown
ENDING YEAR: N/A
☐ UNKNOWN

APPROXIMATE SIZE OF SITE

924,375 ft²
approx. 21.25 acres

SITE EVALUATION

AGENCY / ORGANIZATION

IDEM-Office of Environmental Response

INVESTIGATOR

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